

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said Commonwealth on
the twenty-fourth day of June, in the year two thousand and nine:

present,

HON. MARGARET H. MARSHALL)	
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HON. RODERICK L. IRELAND)	
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HON. FRANCIS X. SPINA)	Justices
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HON. JUDITH A. COWIN)	
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HON. ROBERT J. CORDY)	
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HON. MARGOT BOTSFORD)	
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HON. RALPH D. GANTS)	

ORDERED: That the Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure adopted by order dated
July 13, 1973, as amended, to take effect on July 1, 1974, are hereby amended as follows:

Rule 33: By striking out Rule 33(a)(6) and inserting in lieu thereof
the new Rule 33(a)(6) attached hereto;

Rule 41: By inserting in Rule 41(b)(3) after the words "Rule 19," the
following: - or for improper amount of damages in the
Superior Court as set forth in G. L. c. 212, § 3 or in the
District Court as set forth in G. L. c. 218, § 19,

Rule 77: By striking out the second sentence in Rule 77(d).

The amendments accomplished by this order shall take effect on August 1, 2009.

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Mass. R. Civ. P., Rule 33 (a)(6)

(6) *Entry of Judgment.* Upon receipt of the application for final judgment and only if accompanied by a copy of the final request for answers and by the required affidavit as set forth above, the clerk shall enter an appropriate judgment, subject to the provisions of Rules 54(b), 54(c), 55(b)(1), 55(b)(2) (final sentence), 55(b)(4) and 55(c).